



REYNARD,
DISPLAY'D, &c.





Reynard Display'd:

A

TALE.

By *A. H. Philomath.*

Calculated for the Meridian of *Banbury*,
and Latitude of *Harborough.*

Oft Lambs he'd kill'd, broke open Pens
And stole the Good-Wives Cocks and Hens;
So ravenous, and bold he was,
That not a Goose could go to Graize,
But he, both Night and Day would watch him,
And, by some Stratagem, dispatch him:
Which made the Neighbours all determine,
To check the fly, mischievous Vermine, *Hudibras.*

L O N D O N:

Printed for *R. Stasford*, in *Darby*. 1729

Reynard Disputes:

T A E.



Collected for the Museum of Natural History
and the British Museum.

Of the same kind as the one found in the
Lake of Geneva, Switzerland, in 1854.
This one is a small one, and is
not so large as the one found in the
Lake of Geneva, Switzerland, in 1854.
And it is not so large as the one found in the
Lake of Geneva, Switzerland, in 1854.
Which is the same as the one found in the
Lake of Geneva, Switzerland, in 1854.
To be sure, it is not so large as the one found in the
Lake of Geneva, Switzerland, in 1854.

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Encath a friendly Eastern Shade
 A Crafty Fox in Masqurade,
 Had flyly drove a theiving Trade.

But leaft his Neighbours fhould fufpect
 (him

And in his private Walks Detect him,
 He constantly, to ease their Cares,
 Frequented Church and Publick Pray'rs.
 Renounc'd the *Pope*, that Pagan Beaft,
 Nor Worſhip'd he towards the EAST.

But

But wisely such vile Rites withstood,
 And said his Pray'rs as *Good Men* shou'd.
 Thus qualified; no Time he lost,
 But Nightly Sup'd at others Cost.
 And by a hundred Useful Arts,
 As Seasons serv'd, improv'd his Parts.
 In paying Fifty pounds 'tis known,
 He Modestly substracted One.
 And at an Antient Fair i'the West,
 (Where *Chloe* once in Storm distress,
 Invok'd the Gods on bended Knee
 To save him from tempestuous Sea.)
 This Graceful Babe with baited Hook,
 A Peice of Cloth on Credit took;
 And artfully discharg'd the Dept,
 By Virtue of an old Receipt.



But

But rambling nearer home for Prey,
 Unluckily mistook one Day;
 A *Tartar* catch'd by Fatal Chance,
 Who led him such a D—v'lish Dance;
 As strait unwound his Silkeh Clue;
 And made him pray the Piper too.
 And publickly at Sessions Bar,
 On's Forehead stamp'd the Letter R.
 How this bad Accident befell,
 I humbly ask his Leave to tell.

A Person steps into his Shop,
 To see one Day what Goods he'd got;
 As oft i'ts found, among the rest,
 A Remnent pleas'd her much the best;
 But being measur'd, proves too short,
 Having express'd his sorrow for't;

He

He promis'd what she wanted more,
 In little time he would procure.
 But finding it was a Task as tight,
 As washing smutty *Indian* White;
 Takes Pen and Ink and enters down,
 For Goods sold Mrs. — such a Sum.
 Thought it unwise to loose his Chap,
 For keeping such Odd Bitts in's Shop;
 Was not the way to make 'em fewer,
 He therefore sends the Remnant to her.
 Which she (suspecting After-clap.)
 By careful Hand sends timely back.
 But Goods once gone, and enter'd in
 His Book, it was all one to him,
 Return'd or not, if once Charg'd to you,
 He would be paid, or further Sue you.
 Accordingly

Accordingly with Bill in Hand,
 On her for Money makes demand.
 Surpris'd, she warmly asks for wha
 He answers for the Silk you bo't.
 Knowing she instantly return'd it,
 Sends for a Person who Confirm'd it;
 But he denies it 'fore 'em both,
 And bindes it with a lusty Oath.
 Devided thus, feirce Law's proclaim'd,
 The Time and Place of Tryal nam'd;
 Mean while her Spouse, a subtile Blade,
 Resolving to detect the Knave;
 Instruct's a trusty, careful Friend,
 on whom he safely could depend;
 To try his Shop, and if she saw,
 The Silk which caus'd this dang'rous flaw.

To purchase Part on't, which no doubt,
 Must put the P---rj---rd R---g---e to th'
 (rout.

She strait with Friendly Resolution,
 Puts this design in Execution.

Enters his Shop, and there she found,
 With kind success the Project Crown'd.
 For unsuspected, saw, and bought,
 Part of the very Peice she sought.

Which at the time produc'd in Court,
 And prov'd the same, made pretty sport.
 Expos'd the knave, and struck him mute
 Determin'd soon the Grand Dispute,
 And made him pay all Costs of Suit. }

The next he turns his Arms upon,
 Was little merry Gauging Tom.

A Useful Blade, who never scanted
His Bounty unto such as wanted.

But in his Time had made more *Cuckolds*
Than in a Toylett e'er was Loopholes.
Being once in close persnit of Plunder
He made a most egregeous Blunder.

Mistaking time, was found transgressing,
And on his Neighbours Land-mark
(pressing.

With Breeches down, he flies for fear,
Vengance should fall upon his rear.

This Merry Scene, and sight so Odd,
Around him draws the gapeing Mob.

Who teize him whilst unruly Boys,
Insult him with a Clam'rous Noise,

Glad to escape the Helter Skelter,
 In this Old Foxes Den takes shel-er.
 Who owing him an Antient spite,
 Takes this advantage of his Flight.
 And now to be reveng'd upon him,
 Resolves to swear a Robb'ry on him.
 Alarm'd at this his vile intent,
 The Neighbours all with one consent,
 Along with him to Justice went. }
 And there in Answer to the Charge,
 Relates the Story all at Large. <
 The Justice smiling, looks on Tom,
 But sternly bids his Foe be gone.
 Who being threatn'd with a Jaill,
 Sneaks home like Dog with singed Tail.

These

(known,

These pretty Pranks soon made him
And look'd on as a Rogue in Town.

But his Old Cloak sustain'd the shock,
Supported by his Ample Stock.

He Traded on, maintain'd his Station,

And Built upon his old Foundation,

Till Fortune, that provoking Jade,

Turn'd Tail, and spoil'd his thriving
(Trade.

For hearing ugly News one Morn,

And that succeeded by a Storm (shrill,
Of *T. Water* and Tongue Thunder

Which Echoing came from Neighbour-
(ing * Hill.

Who being gone, the Coast all Clear,

† Sal. Ladkins's Water which her Mother brought
to a Doctor at *Banbury*. * *Boarton*.

Suf-

Suspected how the * Bakers Tally,
Had wrought upon the Damfel Sally.
Resolved at once to bait a Trap,
Should buy the little Bastard Pap.
And prudently contrives it so,
At once to have two strings to's Bow.
That if one fail'd, the other might
Still make amends, and set him right,
And thus with joyful Heart repairs,
In quest of Prey to distant Fair.
There loudly boasts, and shakes his
(Riches,
Or something else that chink'd in's
(Breeches.
Talks much of thousands at Command,
Of stock of Houses and free Land.

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Of

Of Dukes and Lords that would appear,
And shew his Character was Clear.

Thus fence'd against impending Storm,
Which he foresee must fall next Morn.

Prepares for Bed, wherein the Brute,
Had laid foundation for Recruit.

Early awake, he lingring lyes,

But tells his Chum, twas time to rise.

Who being gone, the Coast all Clear,

No Spy, or other Danger near.

Concludes the Day is all his own,

And comes halfnaked thundring down,

Swearing he'd lost near forty pound.

Which was in Linnen Doublet bound.

And that the Girl which warm'd the Bed,

Must know which way the Bird was fled.



For

For she stood by while he undrest,
 And plainly must perceive the Nest.
 Beside when he was getting in
 To Bed, complain'd it hurt his skin.
 And tho' he'd took such Pains to save
 (it,
 'Twas gone, and she alone, must have
 (it,
 Which would, infallibly, undo him;
 For, such a Loss, must prove his Ruin.
 Poor Man! Thus, while his Passion
 (lasted,
 Forgets the Thousands, which he
 (boasted,
 Storms, Raves, and like a Mad-man
 (frets,
 And still, undone, undone, repeats;
 Adding, unless he'd Reparation,

D—n her; he'd burn her Habitation.

But, she, an honest, down-right Lass,

E'en bid him, bluntly, kiss her A—s.

Finding, for her, he must go Home;

As empty as he thither come,

He let the stubborn Jade alone. }

And then, directly lays it on

The other Person, thought upon,

From whom, he never dream'd Denial,

Much less, of ever standing Tryal :

For, sure, quoth he, he'll find in's Heart

From such a trifling Sum to part;

At least, he'll Composition make,

When Life, and Credit both's at Stake.

So, in a handsome, friendly sort
 In Private, mildly asks him for't,
 But still, his Luck, poor Man, proves
 (nought :

For he, unkind, would not assist him,
 But with Denial stern, dismiss him.

Twice foil'd, it makes the Good-man
 (Swear,

For, who can Disappointments Bear,
 His hopeful Cake's all turn't to Dough,
 His Project spoil'd, his Pockets low,
 And likely to continue so.

His Creditors grown troublesom,
 His Foes encrease, but Friends not one.
 Neither his Grace nor Lordship there,
 To answer to his Character.

Find-

Finding no good is to be done,

At last mounts Prancer, and jogs Home.

There labouring under heavy Curse
Of Breeches thin, and empty Purse,
And all reduc'd from bad to worse.

He breath around revenge and slaughter

And sues at *Lester* for a Halter.

Encourag'd there beyond all HOPE,

Determines to provide a Rope

Then mount's a second time his Beast,

And take's it with him into the WEST,

New Coin's his Oaths, to make it Fit,

And swears thro' all, to hanſel it.

But JUSTICE there he finds 'mſullie'd

And neither to be brib'd nor bulli'd.

But ſternly interpoſing, ſtop'd him,

And his OLD FRIEND who long had
(prompe'd him,

Deserts his Colours, and drop'd him.

Soot as this Accident befell him,

He left, I hear, his antient Dwelling,

And's gone perhaps a Colonelling. }

A Fitter Blade sure never wore,

Old basket Hilt, in Days of Yore.

What, if his Courage be but scanting,

He may't in impudence be wantin g

Or if his Honesty's but small,

His Fleshly Tabernacle's tall.

His Body's large, and from his Crown,

His Hair in Reverend locks hang down.

And all the signs of Inward Grace,

That 'ere appear'd in outward Face,

Are plainly in his Aspect seen.

His Air, his Habit, Catt and Mein,

Are

Than I that this indulgent Saint,
 May'nt under his misfortunes faint.
 But as his Merits Claim at last,
 He may, for all his Labours past,
 Preferment gain on lofty Tow'r,
 Be treated there with Addl'd Show'r.
 And then a Publick Brand set on him,
 To Warn all Creatures henceforth from
 (him.



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